

DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE TEORICHE E APPLICATE

DESCRIPTION OF THE CURRICULUM

(TEACHING REGULATIONS OF THE COURSE)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE COURSE in

HISTORY AND STORIES OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

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I.	GENERAL INFORMATION
NAME OF THE DEGREE COURSE (DC)	History and stories of the contemporary world
CLASS	L-42 - History
ТУРЕ	3-year degree course
COURSE LOCATION	Varese
COURSE WEBSITE	For information on the learning objectives of the DC, occupational opportunities, access requirements, admission procedures, expected educational results, curriculum / study plan, final exam, you may refer to the Annual Program Report (DC-APR), published on the course website at: www.uninsubria.eu/bachelor-history
DEPARTMENT	Scienze teoriche e applicate - DiSTA
	(Theoretical and Applied Sciences – DiSTA)
DEGREE COURSE CORDINATOR	Prof. Katia Visconti
ACADEMIC OFFICE OF THE DEGREE COURSE	<u>Servizio di Ascolto Manager Didattici per la Qualità - DiSTA</u> (in Italian)
LESSONS TIMETABLE	 19/09/2022 - 22/12/2022 1st semester 20/02/2023 - 01/06/2023 2nd semester 09/01/2023 - 17/02/2023 1st exams sessions 05/06/2023 - 22/09/2023 2nd exam session (August excluded) For the lessons suspension dates and holidays for national, local and other festivities (Christmas break, Easter break, University holidays), students should refer to the University's Academic Calendar approved by the University bodies at the following link: www.uninsubria.it/chi-siamo/sedi-e-orari/calendario-didattico-di-ateneo (in Italian)
FURTHER INFORMATION	 COURSE ACCESS: open-access TEACHING LANGUAGE: Italian TEACHING PROCEDURES: Traditional
TUTORS	 The DC tutors orient and assist students during their entire educational path making them actively participate in the educational process and removing obstacles to a profitable attendance to courses, also through specific initiatives related to the needs and predispositions of individual students. The TUTORS of the DC in <i>History and Stories of the Contemporary World</i> are professors: Bellavita Andrea Cambria Florinda Orecchia Antonio Maria



Degree Course in History and Stories of the Contemporary World

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	Lecturer	Course	
	BELLAVITA Andrea	 Storytelling and fiction TV Factual entertainment 	
	BRILLI CATIA	 Global history History of Asia 	
	CAMBRIA Florinda	 Philosophy of history Philosophy of the present 	
LECTURERS OF THE DC	CANDELA Andrea	1. Environmental history	
LECTORERS OF THE DC	MINAZZI Fabio	1.Philosophies of science and knowledge 2. Philosophical historiography	
	MUTI Giuseppe	1. Geographies, cultures and territories	
	ORECCHIA Antonio Maria	 Contemporary Italian History Stories of the 20th century 	
	VACCARI Ezio	 Stories of sciences and contemporary technologies Stories of historiography 	
	VISCONTI Katia	 History of the Atlantic World History of Africa 	
ADMISSION, ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (OFA) REMEDIAL PROCEDURES	 2. History of Africa Pursuant to current regulations, a secondary high-school diploma o equivalent qualification obtained abroad is necessary to access the degree course. Required knowledge is not associated to a specific secondary high school diploma, the following skills being sufficient: good general culture logical reasoning and reading comprehension skills. Enrollment in the degree course is openly accessible. Enrolled students must take a test to assess their educational background on the following topics: general culture; logics and reasoning; correct use of the Italian language text and documents comprehension and interpretation. The test consists of: 20 multiple-choice questions on the Italian language, including orthography, syntax, logical analysis and reasoning 30 multiple-choice questions on general culture and texts and documents comprehension To pass the test, students have to answer at least 35 questions correctly. The results will be shown immediately after the test. Students may take the test only once, following the schedule compiled by the reference teaching structure, by the first semester of the first year. The test will take place on the limited access e-learning platform using th credentials provided by the University at the end of the enrollment procedure Students can register to the test by accessing their restricted are https://uninsubria.esse3.cineca.it 		



	The OFA is met if students demonstrate that they have remedied their shortcomings. The tutors will also be available for tutoring activities in preparation to the interview. Should students not pass the interview, the DC will assign them a tutor who will follow them in the remedial of the emerged shortcomings and by September of the year after enrollment will have to take another interview. Students who have been attributed an OFA will still be able to take all first-year exams. Enrollment in the second year in regular position is nonetheless subject to having met the OFA by 30 September of the year after enrollment Students who do not take an educational background assessment test will have their careers blocked and will not, therefore, be able to take exams. Students in the following conditions do not have to take the test: - students transferring from another degree course of the University of Insubria (internal transfer), as long as they have taken an educational background assessment test similar to that provided for the degree course; - students transferring from another University in which they have already taken an educational background assessment test similar to that provided for the degree. Students who enroll having already obtained a degree. Students who are interested in obtaining the exoneration must submit a certificate or self-certification to the Students Services Office with the exams taken in their previous career.
ADDITIONAL PREPARATORY TEACHING ACTIVITIES FOR THE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND ASSESSMENT TEST	As tools to prepare for the educational background assessment test, students may attend the entry test preparatory courses organized by the University between the end of August and the beginning of September: <u>www.uninsubria.it/precorsi</u> (in Italian)
PREPARATORY TEACHING ACTITIVITIES TO THE PHILOSOPHICAL AND MEDIA STORY TELLING COURSES	 As tools to prepare for the philosophical and media storytelling courses students are warmly invited to attend the following (non-mandatory) precourses: Introduction to philosophy pre-course – 16 hours – offered at the beginning of the first semester: the pre-course will allow students to assess the aptitude and preparation to the study of philosophy and to revise the basic notions of the philosophical horizon of Western history, the emblematic figures and the basic questions that characterize our conceptual tradition. Introduction to the audiovisual language pre-course – 8 hours - offered at the beginning of the first semester: the pre-course is specifically aimed at those students who have never analyzed the audiovisual language in a systematic way (cinema, TV series) in high school. The topic will be dealt with both from the point of view of a thematic-linguistic specialization (how does it work, what are the rules, the specific characteristics and techniques), and in the perspective of a dialogue with the study of history and of the representation of historical facts. Participation in the course will allow students to assess their aptitude for the study of related subjects and to acquire basic skills.



INFOSTUDENTI SERVICE

ORIENTATION, ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS The INFOSTUDENTI service is a web application that offers a communication channel through which students and future students can obtain some useful information by contacting the different offices of the University (Student Services office, Right to Study and Student Services, Orientation and Placement, Academic Offices and International Relations). With this system students can ask questions and receive answers, attach documents and follow the status of their requests. The service may be accessed at the following link: www.uninsubria.it/infostudenti (in Italian)

II. STUDY PLAN

MANDATORY COURSES - 2022/2023 COHORT

Mandatory courses refers to all the courses provided for the entire degree course, which will have to be taken by all students enrolling in the current A.Y. (Enrollment cohort) in order to complete the degree program and obtain the qualification.

1st YEAR						
COURSE Title	ECTS	Field	Type of Teaching Activity/Field	Hours	Period	Assessment Method
HISTORICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	6	M-DEA/01	Basic / Anthropology, law, economics and sociology	LEC:48	First Semester	М
STORIES OF THE 20 TH CENTURY	8	M-STO/04	Basic / Historical research methodology and sources	LEC:64	First Semester	М
STORYTELLING AND FICTION TV	8	L-ART/06	Basic / Literary and historical-artistic disciplines	LEC:64	First Semester	М
STORIES OF SCIENCES AND CONTEMPORARY TECHNOLOGIES	8	M-STO/05	Characterizing / Modern and contemporary history	LEC:5 6 SEM:12	First Semester	М
PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY	8	M-FIL/01	Characterizing / Philosophical, pedagogic, psychological and historical-religious disciplines	LEC:64	First Semester	М
HISTORY OF THE ATLANTIC WORLD	8	M-STO/02	Characterizing / Modern and contemporary history	LEC:64	Second Semester	М
GEOGRAPHIES, CULTURES AND TERRITORIES	8	M-GGR/02	Basic / Geographical disciplines	WRK:16 LEC:56	Second Semester	М
HISTORY OF THE ENVIRONMENT	8	M-STO/05	Characterizing / Modern and contemporary history	LEC:64	Second Semester	М
ELEMENTS OF THE FRENCH LANGAUGE	6	L-LIN/04	Other / Further linguistic skills	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND ASSESSMENT TEST	0	NN	Elective / Elective	LEC:0	ND	Q
2nd YEAR						
Educational Activity	ECTS	Field	Type of Teaching Activity/Field	Hours	Period	Assessment Method
GLOBAL HISTORY	8	M-STO/02	Characterizing / Modern and contemporary history	LEC:64	First Semester	М
HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY ITALY	8	M-STO/04	Characterizing / Modern and contemporary history	LEC:64	First Semester	М



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FRENCH HISTORY AND CULTURE	8	L-LIN/04	Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:64	Second Semester	М
AUTHORIAL STYLES OF CONTEMPORARY CINEMA	8	L-ART/06	Basic / Literary and historical-artistic disciplines	LEC:64	Second Semester	М
FURTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - 2nd YEAR	6	NN	Other / Further skills for entering the workforce	LEC:48	Annual	Q
		(One course among			
PHILOSOPHIES OF SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE	8	M-FIL/02	Characterizing / Philosophic, pedagogic, psychological and historical-religious disciplines	LEC:64	First Semester	М
PHILOSOPHY OF THE PRESENT	8	M-FIL/01	Characterizing / Philosophic, pedagogic, psychological and historical-religious disciplines	LEC:64	First Semester	М
		C	Dne course among:			
FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT	6	L-ART/06	Basic / Literary and historical-artistic disciplines	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
FORMS AND WRITING STRATEGIES FOR THE TELEVISION	6	L-ART/06	Basic / Literary and historical-artistic disciplines	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
CINEMATOGRAPHIC GENRES	6	L-ART/06	Basic / Literary and historical-artistic disciplines	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
		C	One course among:			
HISTORY OF AFRICA	6	SPS/13	Characterizing / Historical, political, economic and socio-anthropological disciplines	LEC:48	First Semester	М
HISTORY OF ASIA	6	SPS/14	Characterizing / Historical, political, economic and socio-anthropological disciplines	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
		I	3rd YEAR			
Educational Activity	ECT S	Field	Type of Teaching Activity/Field	Hours		Assessment Method
STORIES OF HISTORIOGRAPHY	6	M-STO/05	Characterizing / Modern and contemporary history	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
PHILOSOPHICAL HISTORIOGRAPHY	6	M-FIL/02	Characterizing / Philosophic, pedagogic, psychological and historical-religious disciplines	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
FURTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES - 3rd YEAR	6	NN	Other / Further skills for entering the workforce	LEC:48	Annual	Q
EDUCATIONAL INTERNSHIP	8	NN	Other / Educational and orientation internships	INT:200	ND	Q
FINAL EXAM	4	FINEX_S	Language / Final Exam / For the final exam	FEX:100	ND	М
ELECTIVE	12		D/ Elective		ND	М
		1	Wo courses among:			
			Related/Supplementary /		1 1	М



MUSIC OF THE 20 TH CENTURY		X . 1 D T /0 T	Related/Supplementary /	150.40	First	М
	6	L-ART/07	Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48	Semester	
HISTORY OF THE CINEMA	6	L-ART/07	Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
SPORTS HISTORY	6	M-STO/04	Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48		
Sports History – Sports and Politics module	2	M-STO/04		LEC:16	Second	
Sports History – Sports storytelling module	2	M-STO/04		LEC:16	Semester	М
Sports History – TV and Cinema sports module	2	M-STO/04		LEC:16		
PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY AND SCIENCE	6		Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48		
Philosophy, history and science - Mod. "Democracy, human rights and egalitarianism"	2	M-STO/02		LEC:16	First Semester	М
Philosophy, history and science - Mod. "The Enlightenment and changes in science"	2	BIO/04		LEC:16		
Philosophy, History and science - Mod. "On Italian neo-enlightenment"	2	M-FIL/02		LEC:16		
ARTIFICAL INTELLIGENCE	6	INF/01	Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
HISTORY OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD	6	M-STO/02	Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
LANGUAGES OF THOUGHT	6	M-FIL/02	Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
HISTORY OF REVOLUTIONS	6		Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48		
History of Revolutions - Mod. "The long 1960s"	2	M-STO/04		LEC:16	First Semester	М
History of Revolutions - Mod. "The Bomb"	2	M-STO/05		LEC:16		
History of Revolutions - Mod. "The Beat Generation"	2	L-ART/07		LEC:16		
HISTORY AND STORIES OF LIFE	6	BIO/04	Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48	Second Semester	М
HISTORY AND RESOURCES OF MOUNTAINS	6	M-STO/05	Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48	First Semester	М
SCIENTIFIC STORYTELLING	6	M-STO/05	Related/Supplementary / Related or supplementary educational activities	LEC:48	Second Semester	М

III - RULES FOR THE CURRICULUM



PREREQUISITES

In order to be admitted to the exams of the degree course, students must follow the following rules:

	COURSE THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN	IF STUDENTS HAVE NOT PASSED THE COURSE(S) IN:
-	FRENCH HISTORY AND CULTURE	- ELEMENTS OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

FURTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

To obtain the ECTS in the "Further educational activities" category (article no. 19 c. 5 let. d) students may:

• attend workshops/seminars organized by the Degree Course, also in collaboration with the cultural industry associations, for at least 75% of the classroom activities (besides the exam);

• carry out curricular internships at a company or other external institution for at least 150 hours;

• students who cannot attend 75% of the classroom hours and/or carry out a curricular internship at a company or other external institutions for at least 150 hours, may - prior to the submission of suitable documents to the Internship Committee - cover the ECTS in the "Further educational activities" category by activating an internal curricular internship.

• Working students who cannot acquire all 12 ECTS provided for in the "Further educational activities" entry (article no. 10, paragraph 5 .et. d) by attending classroom workshops/seminars organized by the Degree Course, must cover at least half of the required ECTS by attending online seminars organized by the Degree Course even in collaboration with external institutions, which entail a certified assessment form. The remaining ECTS may be acquired as indicated in the previous bullet points.

For further information, please visit: www.uninsubria.it/la-didattica/bacheca-della-didattica

(in

Italian)

STUDY TRIPS AND OFF-SITE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

For the courses in Geographies, cultures and territory, Stories of sciences and contemporary technologies, Philosophy of science and knowledge and Philosophy of the present there may be some off-site educational activities.

Off-site educational activities may also be organized for workshops/seminars provided for in the "Further educational activities" entry.

The activity description will be included in the course Syllabus and the calendarization of the trips will be indicated in the timetable published on the website of the DC.

VALIDATION OF LINGUISTIC CERTIFICATIONS

Students who hold a previously obtained French language certification may be exonerated from the "Elements of French" exam - 6 ECTS on the basis of the required level established by the Council of the Degree Course (How to: <u>www.uninsubria.it/la-didattica/servizi-segreterie-studenti/riconoscimento-crediti;</u> in Italian).

For the table of recognized certification please follow this link:

www.uninsubria.it/la-didattica/bacheca-della-didattica/riconoscimento-certificazioni-lingue-straniere-dista (in Italian)

VALIDATION OF PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES

Pursuant to article 5, paragraph 7 of the Ministerial Decree 270/04, the Council of the DC may validate:

• professional knowledge and skills certified pursuant to current regulations;

• knowledge and skills developed in educational activities at a post-secondary level in whose organization and implementation the university was involved.

The validation application, to which students will have to attach the syllabi of the exams taken in their previous career, even if taken at our University, will be assessed by a Committee appointed by the Council of the Degree Course. The validation may take place if the activity is related to the specific educational objectives of the Degree Course and of the educational activities for which the validation is being requested, also taking into consideration the content and duration in terms of hours of the activity.

The maximum number of ECTS that may be validated is 12.



ATTENDANCE OBLIGATIONS

Attendance is mandatory only for workshop/seminar activities organized by the Degree Course in the "Further educational activities" category for at least 75% of the hours provided for.

ENROLLING IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS: Not applicable

TRANSFER PROCEDURES FROM OTHER DEGREE COURSES

Students from other Universities or from another Degree Course of the University of Insubria, or from previous systems, can apply for a transfer/change to the Degree Course. Transfer/change applications will be assessed by the Council of the Degree Course, which will proceed to the validation of the ECTS according to the following criteria: • analysis of the curriculum

• assessment of the adequacy of the academic fields and of the contents of the activities undertaken by the student in their previous career, with regard to the specific educational objectives of the degree course and of the individual educational activities provided for in the curriculum.

The abovementioned validation is carried out as provided for in article no. 3, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the ministerial decree of Class redefinition (16 March 2007). The validation is carried out until the ECTS provided for by the curriculum are reached.

EDUCATIONAL INTERNSHIP

Students will have to carry out an internship activity at a public or private Company or Institution or with a research team under the supervision of an academic tutor.

The curricular internship - corresponding to 200 hours of activity - can be undertaken by students once they have obtained at least 100 ECTS for the exams provided for in their study plan; students who cannot undertake the curricular internship at an external company or institution may - prior to the submission of suitable documents to the Internship Committee - cover the ECTS provided for by activating an internal curricular internship.

To be sure of the procedure that must be followed to activate an internship or to obtain the exoneration, please visit the following link <u>www.uninsubria.it/link-veloci/tutti-i-servizi/tirocini-curriculari-dista</u> (in Italian); students are invited to read the procedure in time with regard to the necessary timing in order to activate the internship.

FINAL EXAM

The final exam, which is assigned 4 ECTS, consists in writing, presenting and discussing a thesis, written in Italian or in another language (French, English or Spanish), of at least 50 pages, prepared under the guidance of a lecturer of the Degree Course as tutor and, if applicable, a co-tutor. In case of theses written in another language, the DC will assign a tutor and/or co-tutor(s) with adequate linguistic skills. The abstract of the thesis presented by graduating students will have to be written in Italian and in the language used in the thesis.

The DC has prepared a detailed guide for writing the final thesis which is available on the website at the following page:

www.uninsubria.it/la-didattica/bacheca-della-didattica/esame-di-laurea-corso-triennale-storia-e-storie-del-mondo (in Italian)

The final exam syllabus is available on the Degree course website (<u>www.uninsubria.eu/bachelor-history</u>), by clicking on "More info", then looking up on "Study plan" and in Year 3.

The Evaluation Committee, established following the University's Teaching Regulations, is composed of 5 lecturers from the DC and generally includes the tutor. The discussion is public and the proclamation takes place at the end of the graduation session. The final mark, out of 110 and, if abdicable, a summa cum laude, will be assigned by assessing the students' general preparation, as attested by the exams marks, and by the maturity demonstrated in the final exam.

To determine the final mark the weighted average score of the marks obtained in the individual exams taken by candidates before the final exam will be calculated. The average score calculation is done according to the University's Students Regulations

(www.uninsubria.it/sites/default/files/Statuto e regolamenti/regolamenti studenti/Regolamento di Ateneo per gli Studenti.pdf; in Italian).

- To the average score, expressed out of 110, the following will be added:
- 1 point every 6 cum laude marks obtained by the candidate during their curriculum
- 2 points if the Final exam has been evaluated C
- 3 points if the Final exam has been evaluated B

4 points if the Final exam has been evaluated A

5 points if the Final exam has been evaluated A+





If, after this calculation, students have reached 110/110, the Committee can decide whether to assign the summa cum laude.

In order to help students prepare the thesis the Degree Course warmly invites graduating students to attend a specific seminar on the research activity and on the management of bibliographic resources offered during the 3rd year.



RULES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF STUDY PLANS AND INDIVIDUAL STUDY PLANS

Students will have to submit their Study Plan during the first year, with the possibility to modify it in the following years, following the University's administrative fulfillments calendar. Information on how to submit and fill in the study plan are available on the Students Services Office webpage (www.uninsubria.it/servizi/presentazione-piano-di-studio; in Italian)).

Elective educational activities may be chosen among all courses activated by the University with the exception of some integrated courses offered by the limited access healthcare degree courses.

The Council of the Degree Course will assess the coherence of the abovementioned elective activities with the curriculum students have enrolled in.

Please note that the lessons of the elective courses chosen from other Degree Courses of the University may take place at the same time as the lessons of the Degree Course.

For further information please refer to the degree course webpage. www.uninsubria.eu/bachelor-history

For students with disabilities and/or specific learning disorders, please visit:

www.uninsubria.it/studentidisabilidsa (in Italian)